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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: THROMBIN PREPARATIONS AND PROCESS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION
Inventors: Hubert METZNER and Heinrich SCHNEIDER

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

Please disregard the spelling error in the printed text of the second inventor's last name on the declaration. The correct spelling is SCHNEIDER as clearly shown by the inventor's signature.

1. Application - 19 pages, including 2 independent claims and 17 claims total (as amended).
2. Preliminary Amendment.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Aventis Behring GmbH.
5. Certified copy of German Application No. 100 12 732.0, filed March 18, 2000.

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6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 13 documents attached.
7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

					\$710	\$ 710.00
Basic Application Filing Fee	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	17	-	20		x \$18	
Independent Claims	2	-	3		x \$80	
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					TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE	\$ 710.00

8. A check for \$750.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$710.00 filing fee; and
\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on German Application No. 100 12 732.0, filed March 18, 2000.

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Please accord this application a serial number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.


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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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